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SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 12, 2008 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1, 4-7 and 9-12.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [x]The time for response to the Office Action of February 12, 2008 expires on July 12, 2008
- 2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. [x]Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 12, 2008. Payment including

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